

Governor General Adrienne Clarkson presents the Medal of Bravery to Nick Vézina, aged 8 (1999)



Celebrating Excellence

For more than 130 years, Canada's Governors General have established a tradition of encouraging excellence, creating more than 60 awards and trophies in the arts, social sciences, literature, humanities and sports. Every year, the Governor General presents various orders, decorations and medals to people who have distinguished themselves. This is a way to honour and thank them on behalf of all Canadians for their contribution to society. These distinctions include the Order of Canada, which is the highest mark of esteem the country can grant to its citizens to acknowledge their achievements, merit or exceptional services.



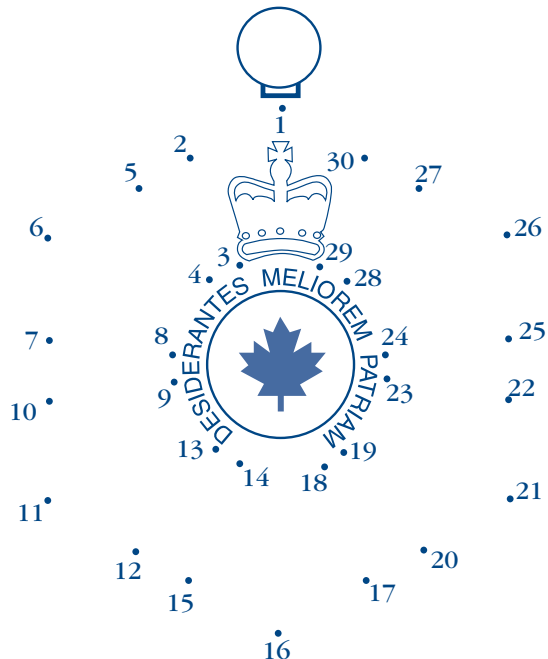
Governor General's Academic Medal (obverse) (Dufferin, 1876)



Governor General Roméo LeBlanc presents the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award (1996)

Governor General Jeanne Sauvé with Rick Hansen, Companion of the Order of Canada (1988)

Find the Insignia



Join the dots in the order indicated and find the hidden insignia.

- What is its shape?
- Which Canadian emblem is found on it?
- What is the meaning of the motto "Desiderantes meliorem patriam"?
- What is the name of this award?

Order of Canada



The Order of Canada acknowledges the efforts made throughout someone's lifetime. Find some of its members by uncovering the following hidden word.

R	H	C	S	N	U	M	T	R	E	B	O	R	D
O	A	C	E	L	I	N	E	D	I	O	N	R	A
B	K	D	D	H	A	T	D	R	A	W	A	I	V
E	X	R	N	N	O	C	R	S	H	H	G	C	I
R	O	E	O	O	A	N	O	O	C	I	O	K	D
T	F	B	R	W	B	C	O	I	F	M	A	H	S
B	Y	M	E	E	I	A	R	U	P	F	L	A	U
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T	R	M	T	H	C	I	N	R	S	M	A	S	U
E	E	Y	S	I	E	I	F	E	E	Y	R	E	K
M	T	U	R	M	O	L	I	F	E	B	N	N	I
A	R	U	I	N	R	E	D	R	O	N	O	E	T
N	A	T	O	M	J	A	C	K	S	O	N	R	D
M	A	L	E	D	N	A	M	N	O	S	L	E	N

- AWARD
- CÉLINE DION
- COMPANION
- DAVID SUZUKI
- DENYS ARCAND
- EARN
- EFFORT
- GOAL
- HONOUR
- LIFE
- MAURICE RICHARD
- MEMBER
- NELSON MANDELA*
- OFFICER
- ORDER
- RICK HANSEN
- ROBERTA BONDAR
- ROBERT BATEMAN
- ROBERT MUNSCH
- RUSH
- SOCIETY
- TIME
- TERRY FOX
- TOM JACKSON
- WORK

Hidden Word : _____

* Non-Canadian, Nelson Mandela is an honorary Companion of the Order of Canada.